

HONORS

BOB OF THE HO

NOBILITY SINCE THE HAPPY AL
HOVSE WITH THE PRINCELY
Collected and Consecrated to their Glory

TRVE AR

WARDS PRICELY

ALLIANCE OF THAT ILLVSTROVS
FAMILY OF THE MOWBRAYS &
by Abraham Adreic alias Darcie

Engraven by A.E. for the said Darcie according to his direction



HONOR TRUE ARBOR OR THE PRINCELY NOBILITIE OF THE HOVVARDS.

Wherein, The True Source and Originall of their Mightie Name, with all their feuerall Alliances, with the High and Potent Families of diuers Countries since the first man that was knowne, in England- by the Name of HOVVARD is described.

Together with a Compendious discription of all such Noble Persons of this Princely Name of Howard as haue flourisht since. What Queenes, Princes and Princesses, Dukes, and Dutcheses, Marquesses and Marchionesses, Earles and Countesses, Viscounts and Viscountesses, Barons and Baronesses, Lords and Ladies, Knights of the Royall Orders of the Garter and Saint Michaell, of the Noble Order of the Bath, and other. Knights Baneret and Baronet haue beene deriued from the Howards? What High Titles, Dignities, and feuerall preferments haue beene conferred vpon them in 500. yeares? To what High Seates of Honor this Great and Admirable House of the HOVVARDS hath beene aduanced since the yeare of Christ, Anno 1000. to this present yeare 1625. and the first of King Charles. Magnificent Raigne.

Collected and written by Abraham De Ville Adrecie, Alias Darcie,
To shew the VVORLD,

The Excellencie of the Imperiall Scepter of the most Mightie Monarch King Charles, Who, in one of his Kingdomes only, rules over such Subjects, and may He bee (as his Father was) the Greatest King of them that this illustrious House doth yeld Admired. The glory of England, that shines so Great, so Excellent, and so Princely a Family. And finally, the most and most honorable that remained since the first of the House, which may be said to be the first and most honorable of the House of the Howards, which may be said to be the first and most honorable of the House of the Howards.

HOWARD'S NOBILITY OF THE TRAVE ARBOR HONORS

Wherein The True Source and Original of their Noble Name, with
all their severall Alliances, with the High and Potent Families of di-
vers Countries since the first man that was known in England
by the Name of HOWARD is described.

Together with a Compendious description of all his Noble Persons of this
Princely Name of Howard as have been descended from Queen Prin-
ces and Princesses, Dukes and Duchesses, Marquesses and Marchion-
esses, Earles and Countesses, Viscounts and Viscountesses, Barons and
Baronesses, Lords and Ladies, Knights of the Order of the Gar-
ter and Saint Michael, of the Noble Order of the Bath, and other
Knights, Bannets and Barons have borne the name of the Howards;
What High Titles, Dignities, Honours, and Rewards have borne con-
ferred upon them in 200 years, and the Noble House of the Howard
and Admirable House of the Howard, Anno 1000, to the present time, and the first of King
Charles the firsts Reign.



Collected and written by Gerardus de Oude, Antiquary, and
To them the WORLD.

The Excellence of the Imperiall scepter of the most Mighty Monarch King
Charles the first, in one of his Kingdomes only, rules over such Subjects, and may He ever be (as the
Father was) the Gracious King of them that this illustrious House shall admit.
The Glory of England that contains so Great, so Excellent, and so Princely a Family. And finally, the good
will and Nobility of that renowned blood of the Howard, that it may be so glorious and virtuous as the
Gracious, Excellent, and Royal favour of their late Majesty, (James the sixth) of most excellent memory, which is
Propagated in his most Excellent, and most Gracious Son, King James the sixth.

TO AL FAIRE VER- TUES CONSTANT LOVERS.

NOBLE PATRONS OF TRVE HO-

nour, and excellent Patternes of good Endeauours,

The Right Illustrious Princes:


Thomas Howard, Earle of
Arundell and Surrey, &c.
Knight of the Garter, and
Earle Marshall of England,
&c. the true Heire to the
Dukedome of Nor-
folke, &c.

Thomas Howard Earle of
Suffolke, &c. Knight of the
royall Order of the Garter,
Sonne to the last Duke of
Norfolke; And to his No-
ble Brother, the Lord
William Howard, &c.

Charles Howard,
Earle of Nottingham,
Lord *Howard* of Ef-
ingham, Sonne to
the late Lord High
Admirall of
England.

The liuing Stemmes of the *Howards* Princely Tree, no lesse admired
abroad, then iustly belou'd, and honour'd at Home.

Abraham De Ville Adr: alias, *DARCIE*, wisheth to them, and to their
Illustrious Off-spring, all Happinesse and Prosperitie, Internall,
Externall, and Eternall.

 Reat Lords, rare Off-spring of the *Howards* race,
If you out of that *Bountie, Goodnesse, Grace*,
Inherent in you, daigne but to bestow
A few spare *Minutes*, and to looke so low,
(Out of your *Greatnesse*) you may view and see
A Legend of your *Ancient Pedigree*;
VWhich now my *Muse* vnto your *Honours* sings,
Brauncht and disperst 'mongst Potentates & Kings.
Yet I, out of my Modestie, could wish,
That in so weightie an *Attempt* as this,
Some one more grayed by *Time*, or deeplier read,
More *Apprehensie*, might haue managed
This High *Disseigne*: yet doe I rather strue,
(Since none else hath) to make your *Fames* suruiue,
Incourag'd thus. Oft haue I heard it sung,
Truth stil sounds wel, though from an *Infants* tounge.
Faire England is a goodly Orchard, kept
By Him, that for these many yeares nere slept,
The least occasion: His rare *Prouidence* found,
How to *Mature*, and to *Prepare* this ground,
To fit each *Plant* vnto his proper *Soyle*,
His next chiefe Care, to *Hedge* it in from *spoyle*.

The Epistle Dedicatorie.

Here growes the warlike *Oke*, the spreading *Vine*,
The *Ash*, the *Ewe*, the *Elme*, the vpright *Pine*,
Trees of all sorts; the *Sycamore* for shade,
The *Willow*, *Popler*, and the *Elder*; made
For Noble vses some: others aspire
No other *Height*, then to be food for fire.

Oh! but amongst these fertile *Fruit-tree's* seene
Here euer fresh, still flourishing and greene,
Rootes deeply fixt, large *Scients*, *Branches* strong,
Faire Leaues, *Fruit-showing Summer* all th'yeare long;
Their *Blossomes* nipt with no maleuolent wind,
Nor euer yet, durst *Canker* touch their Rind:
For these our carefull *Husbandman* prunes still,
Plants and *transplants* the good, *supplants* the ill.
Amongst those fertile, and well-tasted, see
Growing before you, your *Thrice noble Tree*;
And not a *Leafe* thereof, but guilt with *State*,
Honour, rich *Armes*, and *Crest* appropriate:
The *Branches* euery way themselues extending,
On each of which are the ripe *Fruits* depending,
Of *Noblesse*, *Learning*, *Valour*, *Bountie*, *Pietie*,
And euery *Vertue*, that prepares a *Deitie*,
Faith, *Hope*, and *Charitie*, *Religion*, all
Ripe in each season, ready none to fall.
Behold from this *All-plenteous* Root, still loyall,
By *Grafting* and *Inoculating* the Royall
And princely Blood: apparantly are seene,
A *Marchionesse*, *Duchesse*, *Princesse*, and a *Queene*,
Taking but seuen *discents*, (which may be wondred)
Dukes, *Earls*, *Viscounts*, *Barons*, *Lords*, *Knights* a hun-
And more, all in this *Pedigree*, whose *Fame* (dred,
Is much augmented since the *STEVVARDS* Name,
(For so the pleasure of the *Heauens* inuited)
Is to your Blood last, and so late vnited.

O H! may you still adde to your *Pristine Glories*,
And with your future *Acts* fill ample *Stories*.
May your *Tree* flourish euer, and still beare,
Fruit to your *God*, your *King*, and *Countrey* deare.
All these from *Ancient Herauldry* hee coated,
VVho to your *Noble Name*, his *Zeale* deuoted.

To the VVorlds Posteritie.

IN HONOR OF THE
HIGH, MIGHTIE, AND EXCEL-
LENT PRINCESSE, FRANCES HOWARD, DV-
chesse Dowager of RICHMOND and LENOX, &c. Her

Grace. *Abrabam Darcie* consecrates this Fruit of his first
Labours in this kinde.



*Hen I doe RICHMOND name, I may well
These vnder lines, to tell the World how rare
And Princely SHE is; for there is none
That is not lodg'd within some hollow stone,
Or doth inhabite in some Hermits Cell,
That is a stranger to the Tale I tell.*

Pardon (Great Princess) these rude Lines; 'tis I,
That wept your Princely Duke in Elegie;
Now sing your praises forth; for true Zeale can
Neuer offend, I thinke, in any man.
PRINCES in Courts haue sung this Song of old,
And bath in forraine Lands been often told;
In forraine lands, where no such Sunne doth shine.
Oh may YOV neuer fade, neuer decline.
The hand of Age sure dares not bee so rude,
On such a gracefull Beautie to intrude.
Though Nature craues her Tribute, yet the Fame,
Of your Vertues will Eternize your Name.

The euer Admirer of your Vertues,
and Honourer of your Graces,
Abr. De ville Adrezie,
(alias) *Darcie.*

Two seuerall
Elegies were
by mee writ-
ten, and publi-
shed vpon the
most lamen-
ted Death of
the late heere
most illustri-
ous, and now
all Glorious
Prince in hea-
uen, Lodowick,
Duke of Rich-
mond and Le-
nox, &c. the
most dearly
beloued Hus-
band to this
princely Du-
chesse, Dow-
ager of Richmōd
& Lenox, &c.
whom liuing
her Grace did
intirely che-
rish and ho-
nour. The first

Elegie was set forth presently after his sodaine decease; the other at his Princely Funerall, containing 5000 seuerall Verses, printed in French and in English. Also, the true Description and Order kept in his most magnificent, and stately Funerall, liberally bestowed by Her Grace to his Noble Memory; the names, qualities, places, and degrees of every Mourner. As also a Funerall Consolation of 700 Verses, written for the Noble vse of this Excellent Princess, then sorely afflicted, and yet most sorrowfull, desolate and compassionate for his mournfull, and too timely Decease, being to his sacred Loue and goodnesse, a fitting Monument.

The Epistle Dedicatorie.

TO THE RIGHT GRACIOVS AND PRINCELY LADIES:

KATHERINE HOWVARD, Countesse of Salisbury, &c.

* &

FRANCES HOWVARD, Countesse of Kildare, &c.

ELIZABETH HOWVARD, Viscountesse of Wallingford.

* &

ELIZAETH HOWVARD, Baronesse Mordant of Turuy.

True Patronesses of Honour and Vertue.

RIGHT PRINCELY AND GRACIOVS LADIES,



Although your *Honours* doe solue retir'd,
From the *Worlds* eye, where you are so admir'd
And well you may be so, for sure mans eye
Nere saw more *Graces* then in you doe lye.

Yet bee contented *Fame* should to vs bring
Your *Vertues* great vpon her Siluer wing.
Among those Ladies that shall them admire,
Some good ones will bee found, that will desire
To follow you (for great *Examples* moue
Strongly vpon our *Minds* to hate or loue.)
But when Men read who 'tis, that is so Good,
How great by *Birth*, and how aduaunc'd in *Blood*,
These *Vertues* of yours, make you merit all,
Honours and Blessings, that vpon you fall;
Happie in all things, and more Princely blest
In the contentment of your royall Brest.

Your *Vertues*, *Blessings*, *Honours* be enrold,
VVith Pennes of *Diamonds*, in Leaues of *Gold*.

*Hee that Honours with most sinceritie,
and Humilitie, the Greatnesse of your
Blood, and goodnesse of your vertues,*

Ab. de Ville Adrecie, alias, Darcie.

Of the Noble
Houses of SUR-
FOLKE,

And NOT-
TINGHAM.

TO THE HEROICKE PLANTS OF TRUE HONOUR AND NO- bilitie, the Illustrious Sonnes of THOMAS HOWARD, Earle of Suffolke, &c.

*Theophil. Howard, Lord
Howard of Waldē. Cap-
taine of his most Im-
periall Maiesties Pen-
sioners, and Heire appa-
rant to the Earledome
of Suffolke, &c.*

*Sir Thomas Howard,
Knight of the Honou-
rable Order of the
Bath, &c. Baron Ho-
ward of Chorleton, Vis-
count Andener, &c. Ma-
ster of the Horse.*

*Sir Robert Ho-
ward, Sir William
Howard, and Sir
Edward Howard,
Knights of the
Noble Order of
the Bath.*

Vouchsafe, great Lords, to take a little view
Of these my slender Labours, sent to you:
For'mong the glorious Troupe that here you see,
Engrauen, but first character'd by mee,
My zeale to Noblenesse made mee not dare,
To leaue rare Patterns forth, such as you are.
Your Blood was great at first, then greater made
By the Kings* fauour; which may neuer fade:
For I will pray, that you may euer sit,
As free from Enuie, as deseruing it.
Mens obseruations doe but seldome finde,
Natures so absolute, to good enclinde
That Greatnesse cannot taint it, yet such power,
Greatnesse in you hath wanted to this hower.
You being with Pious ACTIONS so repleat,
It makes you farre more good then you are great.
Oh! pardon mee, that in so humble Layes
Haue ventur'd to expresse your Vertues praise,
That hitherto hath liu'd, and still shall rest
Ith Kings, the Nobles, and the peoples Brest.

*The euer Honourer of your Greatnesse,
and true Admirer of your Vertues,*

*Abraham De Ville
Adrecie, alias, Darcie.*

These illustrious
Branches of true
Honor, for their
high Descents from
a Princely Blood,
(being grand-child-
ren to the Duke of
Norfolke) were cho-
sen Knights of the
Bath, at the Crea-
tion of the most high
and mightie Mo-
narch, Charles King
of Great Brittain,
&c. (then Duke of
Torke, &c.) to the
Principality of
Wales.

And moreouer, this
most noble Thomas
Viscount Andener,
was for his high
deseruings, and rare
vertues, by the spe-
ciall and gracious
fauour of K. James
of blessed memory,
made Baron of
Charlton the 23. of
January, 1621, and
also Viscount An-
denner by his Maie-
sties Letters Pa-
tents, in the nine-
teenth yeere of his
most happy raige
in England.

A l'illustre famille des Howards.

Grand Tige des HAVVARDS, dont la gloire estimée
Pour les actes diuers,
Remplit de son merite et de sa renommée,
Le rond de l'uniuers.
La lampe qui void tout, et de qui la lumiere
Iette vn feu sans pareil,
Ne void rien qui l'egale, & cede la premiere,
Aux rais de ton Soleil.
Qui pourroit dignement raconter la prouesse,
Et depeindre le rang
De tant de Deuanciers esclatans de noblesse,
La source de ton sang ?
Cela fait que frappe de l'esclat de tes flammes,
Qui mesblouit les yeux,
Je parle dans ce lieu de tant de belles Ames
Qui furent tes ayeux.
Et uoyant jusqu'ici que nul n'ose entreprendre,
De ceux de ton pays,
Vn si riche Argument, dont la grandeur peut rendre
Les hommes esbahis,
Bien que mes qualitez soyent basses & petites
Pour vn si haut proiect.
Je t'offre ces Efforts au dessous des merites
D'un si digne subiect.
Que si, comme vn Soleil, dont la clarte nous darde
Les douceurs du Printemps,
D'un rayon de douceur ton bel oeil me regarde,
Mes voeux seront contens:
Et pousse d'une ardeur Diuine et nonpareille,
Vn iour qui n'est pas loing,
De tant de grands Heros je diray la merueille,
Auecques plus de soing;
Lors d'un si grand effort, publiant tes louanges,
Je grossiray ma vois,
Que par tout l'Vniuers les lieux les plus estranges,
L'orront tous a la fois:
Et rendant sous mes Vers la victoire assuree
Du temps & de la Mort,
Je feray ton Renom d'Eternelle duree,
Et plus grand que le Sort.

TO THE HONOR AND FAME OF THOSE MOST NOBLE, AND RIGHT HO-

nourable Families now living, sprung by the Mothers side, from this Arbor of the *Howards* most renowned and ancient Nobilitie. *Abr. de Ville Adreie*, alias, *Darcie*, consecrates these his Labours, to illustrate the more their Blood and Discent, wishing them all eternall happinesse, and perfection of blessed Ioyes and Prosperitie;

Viz.

TO the most Noble Posteritie of * *Edward Stanley*, Earle of *Darby*, Knight of the royall Order of the Garter, &c. Lord of *Latham*, *Baron Strange of Knocking*, and of *Man*, &c. by the noble Princeesse *Dorothea Howard* (daughter to *Thomas Howard*, Duke of *Norfolke*) his wife, viz. the princely issue of *Henry Stanly* his eldest sonne, the 4. Earle of *Derby*, who married with *Elleanor Clifford* of the Blood royall of *England*, by whom he had issue two sonnes, *Ferdinando*, and *William*. *Ferdinando* the 5. Earle of *Darby*, having had (by that most excellent Plant of Honour and vertue, the Lady *Alice Spencer*, *Elizabeth* Countesse of *Huntingdon*, *Frances* Countesse of *Bridgewater*, *Anne* Countesse of *Castlehaven* died, much lamented, anno 1594. leaving his Earledome and deservuing Titles to *William* his brother, who by that most rare Paragon of Honour and Nobility, *Elizabeth* his princely Countesse, hath a most hopefull issue, viz. *James* Lord *Strange*, &c. *Robert Stanly*, and that rightly to be admird Lady *Anne* (wife to that illustrious, and right generous Knight, Sir *Rob. Carr*, &c. (Gentleman of the most mighty and potent Monarch, *Charles* his most excellent Maiesties Bed-chamber, &c.) To whose Honor I doe also consecrate this Fruitfull Arbor of true Nobilitie.

ALSO,

To honour the more the Generation of *William Poulet*, * Marquesse of *Winchester*, viz. the highly borne Lord, *William* now Marquesse of *Winchester*, Earle of *Wiltshire*, &c. (Father to the Right honourable and vertuous, *John Poulet*, Lord *Saint John* of *Basing*, and Heire apparant to the Marquisat; the Lord *Henry Poulet*, the Lord *Charles Poulet*, and the Lord *Edw. Poulet*) And the issue of his sisters; The Lady *Anne*, married to Sir *Tho. Dennis* of *Deuonsh.* Knight; and *Katherine*, wife to Sir *Giles Wroughton* of *Broadbinton* in *Hampshire*, Knight; whose Right illustrious Mother, the Noble Marchionesse of *Winchester*, was a Princely *Howard*, sprung from this Tree of true Nobilitie, which is to them also humbly consecrated.

LIKEWISE,

To adde more glory to the Noble Off-spring of *Henry Radcliffe*, Lord *Egremont*, Baron of *Burnell*, Earle of *Suffex*, Knight of the Garter, &c.

This

To honour the Noble posterity also of his 2. other sonnes and foure daughters, viz. that of Sir *Edward Stanley* of *Embsay* in *Oxfordsh.* second son. And of Sir *Tho. Stanly*, (who married Sir *George Permon* daughter of *Derbyshire*, Knight) third son. And of the Lady *Anne*, Baronesse *Sturton*, their eldest sister, who afterwards married with Sir *John Arundell* of *Cornwal*, knight. Of the Lady *Elizabeth Parker*, Baronesse *Morley*, &c. their second sister. Of the Lady *Jane*, Baronesse *Dudley*, their third sister. Of the Lady *Mary*, Baronesse *Stafford*, their youngest sister by the Mother, *Dorothea Howard*.

By the daughter of *William Howard*, Lord of *Effingham*, Ld. High Admirall, and the heire of her mother, Sir *John Broughrons* daughter of *Tudington* in *Bedfordshire*, Knight.

Yet this Thomas had 2. wives, the first was Elizabeth daughter to Thomas Earl of Southampton, the 2. was Frances, sister to that worthy Kni of the Garter, Sir Hen. Sidney. He died at Bermanssey house in Southwark, the 9. of June, 1581. and his corps was most princely carried through the city of London to Newhall in Essex, and there buried Prince-like with a Hearse, and the Officers of Armes giving their attendance.

Richard Earl of Dorset his eldest son, a true example of Goodnes, Noblesse and Bounty. Hee departed this transitory life at Dorset House on Easter day 1613 leaving two daughters, the Lady Margaret, & the Lady Isabella, by the most excellent Lady, Anne Clifford, daugh. & sole heire to G. Earle of Cumberland. The Lady Cecilia Sackville, the eldest daugh. his sister, died presently after, leaving a noble issue of her body to Sir Henrie Compton her husband.

She was daughter to the Lord Henry Howard, Earle of Surrey, and sister to the last Duke of Norfolk.

The daughter of the Earle Marshall of England, Thomas Howard Duke of Norfolk.

*Of Aueley in the County of Essex.

She was the daugh. of William L. Howard of Effingham, high Admirall of England, who had these children more than I haue mentioned, viz. that daugh. or Douglasse, & her brother Sir W. R. Howard, who had 11. sons, Sir Edw. Howard knight, the eldest was a Pensioner to K. James, Sir Francis Howard, second sonne, who married Jane daughter to Sir Wills. Mowson of Lincolneshire. And Sir William Howard the 3. son

This *Arbour of Honour* is also to them humbly dedicated, in regard this worthy Earles wife was a Princely Howard, (the daughter of the second Duke of Norfolk, and sister to the aboue mentioned Lady Northa, Countesse of Derby.) Also having had by her a Princely Issue, to wit, two sonnes, Thomas, Earle of Suffex, &c. Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, who dyed issuelesse. And Henry Earle of Suffex, &c. also Knight of the Royall Order of the Garter, who was the father of this Noble Robert, Earle of Suffex, &c. Knight of the Garter, &c. now liuing, 1625.

To augment the Noble fame of the highly borne Issue of the Lord Robert Sackville, Earle of Dorset, by the princely Lady Margaret Howard, onely daughter to Thomas Duke of Norfolk, (viz.) Edward now Earle of Dorset, &c. a Noble Prince, endued with Heroicall parts, and admirable Learning: And his noble Sister, the Lady Anne Beauchampe, &c. and to their hopefull issue.

Likewise, to honour the Noble House and Posteritie of Henry Lord Berckley, Baron of Berckley Castle, by his wife the Lady Katherine Howard, from whom the now Lord George Berckley, Baron of Berckley Castle, and his Sister, the Royally minded Lady, Theophilus Coke are descended. And moreouer, by their right excellent Mother, Elizabeth Carie, Lady Baronesse Dowager of Berckley Castle, they are allied to this illustrious blood of the Howards.

Also, to illustrate the more the Issue of Henry Lord Scroope, Baron of Bolton, by the Lady Margaret Howard his wife, from whose blood this noble Baron Emanuel Lord Scroope is come from.

Euen so, this illustrious House of the Caries is allied to the famous Blood of the Howards. For the Lady Elizabeth Howard bare to her husband Thomas Bullen, Viscount Rochford, Earle of Wyls and Ormond, two daughters; viz. the mother of Queene Elizabeth, and Mary, wife to William Carie, Elquie of the Body to King Henry the 8. and from her are descended the Lord Henry, and the Lord George, Lord Caries of Hunfdon, (he father and grandfather to the noble mother of George L. Berkley now liuing aboue mentiond.) And from them these two noble Lords, Sir Hen. Carie, Viscount of Faulkland, L. Deputy of Ireland, with his brothers and sisters (of which I cannot omit the right Honourable and truly vertuous good Lady, the Lady Jane Barret, wife to that most worthy and learned Knight, Sir Edward Barret, Lord & first Ambassadour sent from the most high and mightie Monarch, Charles, Emperor of Great Brittain, &c. into France, to his dearest Brother King Lewis 13.) And the right Honorable L. Hen. Carie, Viscount of Rochford, &c. To each of these in particular, and to all of them, and their Issue in generall, I humbly consecrate these lines, in honour of their severall Alliances with this Princely Arbour of the Howards Nobilitie.

To enrich the noble Blood of the L. Sheffield, Knight of the Garter, these lines are here erected to Memory: for he is deriued by the mother of this Princely Blood of the Howards; for the Lady Douglass Howard was married with the L. Sheffield; and after his death to Sir Edward Stafford her second Husband, whose Posteritie can challenge the Honour to be allied to the Howards high and mightie House.

To Nobilitate the more the Princely Issue of *VVill: Cecill*, Baron of *Effenden*, Viscount *Cranborne*, Earle of *Salisbury*, &c. viz. the hopefull yong Lady the Lady *Anne Cecill*, with her Sisters, and the noble & Gracious yong Lord, *Charles Cecill* Viscount *Cranborne*, &c. and his brothers this Tree of Nobilitie is consecrated.

To Honor & illustrate also the most Noble birth of the right gracefull and beautifull yong Lady, the Lady *Anne Carr*, the onely daughter and Co-heire apparant to the right Religious, truly gracious, and most noble Lord Sir *Robert Carr*, Knight of the most Royall Order of the Garter, Baron of *Branspath*, Viscount *Rocheſter*, Earle of *Somerſet*, &c. by the Princely Lady *Frances Howard*, his gracious Countesse, second Daughter to *Tho: Howard* Earle of *Suffolk*, &c. and Grandchild to *Tho: Howard* late Duke of *Norfolke*, to whose immortall goodnesse and greatnesse, these my poore endeauours are by me humbly consecrated.

To Renowne the Noble House of the Right Honourable *Thomas* Count *Arundell*, Baron of *Warder*: this Tree of Honour is also to him, and his Posteritie Consecrated; for he is descended by the Mother from this Princely Arbour of the *Howards*: Sith his Grandfather Sir *Thomas Arundell* tooke to wife the most Illustrious Lady *Margaret Howard* (the eldest Sister to that most Royall Princessse *Katherine Howard* Queene of *England*, &c.) by whom he had a Noble Issue.

To eternize the true Nobilitie of the Noble Issue of the most Honorable Lord, *Henry Fitz-Gerald* late Earle of *Kildare*, by his Gracious Lady, *Frances Howard* Countesse of *Kildare*, viz. the Noble wife of *O Donell* Earle of *Tirconel* in *Ireland*, who bare vnto the said Earle her husband, two children: A Sonne who is now at *Bruxells* in *Brabant*, and a Noble and Vertuous Daughter, named *Stuart O Donell*, which liues here in *England*, to whose honor'd Fames I do humbly make a Sacrifice of these my poore labours, in regard they are allied to the *Howards*.

To adde more Honor and Fame to the Noble Posteritie of the most noble and right excellent Lady, the Lady *Elizabeth Howard* Baronesse of *Kinlenen*, viz. (Her Issue by that Heroick plant of true worth, and vertue, Sir *Robert Southwell* of *Rising Hall* in *Norfolke* Knight, her first husband, whose blessed memory is the exact patterne of Honor, a great example of Learning, an exquisite mirror of knighthood) Sir *Tho: Southwell* their only Sonne and Heyre and also to his Honorable Issue.

The Illustrious Ladie *Elizabeth Southwell* that true branch of Nobility (who was a Maide of Honor to that Phoenix of Diuine perfectiones, The most Glorious Empresse Queene *Elizabeth* of most admirable renowne and blessed remembrance) and likewise to her Noble * Issue.

The Gracious & Learned Lady *Katherine * Southwell* the honorable wife to the worthy knight Sir *Greuil Varney*, and to their hopeful Issue. And the Beautiful & Gracefull Lady, *Frances* their yongest * Sister who is married with the truly Vertuous and Courteous Knight, Sir *Edw: Radney*, of *Radney-Stoke* in *Somerſetſhire*. To the and their succeeding Heires I do humbly consecrate this Tree from whence they spring.

To honor also the Issue of Sir *Tho: Thinn*, & that of Sir *James Murray* whose Right Honourable & Vertuous Wiues are sprung of this Princely Arbour: being both daughters to Sir *Charles Howard*, N. Son to *Tho: Howard* Viscount *Bindon*; Grandchild to *Tho: Howard* Duke of *Norfolke*, and Brother to the now Dutches of *Richmond* and *Lenox*, &c.

* By the Highly borne Sir *Robert Dudley*, Son to *Robert Dudley* Baron of *Denbigh*, and Earle of *Leicester*. (Knight of the two Royall Orders of the Garter and Saint *Michael*, a Priny Counsellor to Queene *Elizabeth*, Master of Her Maiesties Horse, and Lord High Steward of her most Royall Houſhold,) And Nephew to *Ambrose Dudley* Earle of *Warwick*, &c. (Master of the Ordnance, Knight of the Garter, and of the Priny Council to the said Queene, &c. Also to the Lady *Mary Sidney*, wife to the Noble *Sidney* Knight of the Garter, & Lord President of *Wales*, And to the Lady *Katherine Hastings* Countesse of *Huntington*: Likewise Grandchild of *John Dudley* Duke of *Norhamberland*, &c. The Emperour with the Potent and most mightie Duke of *Flornce*, in regard of their highly borne Parentage, Created and made Sir *Robert* Duke and Earle, as desirous for his Heroicke parts to aduance him to the Honor & Titles of his Famous and Princely Ancestors. He and his Lady doe both liue in the Great *Tuſſet* Court of *Shirburne*, most Magnificently, &c.

* These two rarely accomplished, and iustly admir'd Dames, were Ladies of the Priny Chamber, and Maydes of Honor to the late Queene *Anna* of Great Brittain, &c. are all the Daughters of this Noble Baronesse of *Kinlenen*, by her Honord and dearly beloved Husband Sir *Robert Southwell*.

[illegible]

The first of these is the fact that the
 second of these is the fact that the
 third of these is the fact that the
 fourth of these is the fact that the
 fifth of these is the fact that the
 sixth of these is the fact that the
 seventh of these is the fact that the
 eighth of these is the fact that the
 ninth of these is the fact that the
 tenth of these is the fact that the

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]

Let me my poor labours in regard they are allied to the *Forwards*.

To add more Honor and Fame to the Noble Possession of the most
 noble and right excellent Lady, the Lady Elizabeth Howard Baroness
 of Norfolk, viz. (Her Majesty that Heroick Prince of the worth, and
 the, Sir John Southwell of Rising Hall in Yorkshire Knight, her first
 husband, who is blessed memory is the exact pattern of Honor, a great
 example of earning an exquisite mirror of Knighthood) Sir Thomas South-
 well of Soane and Heyre and also to his Honorable Issue.

The first of these was a Maid of Honor to the Phoenix of Divine Perfections,
 most glorious Empress, Queen Elizabeth of most admirable
 grace and blessed remembrance, and likewise to her Noble Sister,
 the Gracious & Learned Lady Catherine, Godwell the honorable
 to the worthy knight Sir Gervase, and to their hopeful issue.
 the beautiful & graceful Lady Frances their youngest Sister who
 married with the noble, Valorous and Courteous Knight, Sir Edward
 the fourth of the name, in the year of our Lord 1558, and their succeeding
 issue, the noble Countess of Arundel, from whence they spring.

and brother to the now Dukes of Richmond and Lenox, &c.
 and Viscount Bland Grenville to the late Duke of Norfolk,
 about being both daughters to Sir Charles Grenville, Bart. 2^d Son to The
 Right Hon^{ble} Viscountess Yarmouth Wife and King of this Prince-
 to honor with the Hon^{ble} Lady, 2^d Son of Sir John Murray
 24 MAY 17

[The page contains extremely faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]

H
H
H

HONORS

TRUE ARBOR.

OR,

HOWARDS

PRINCELY NO-
BILITIE.



REAT BRITTAINE view,
with a respectiue eye,
A spreading *Braunch*
of *True Nobilitie*.
Reading the Birth of this
Great Dutchesse rare,

(VVhose *Gracefull Beautie* is without compare,
VVhom *Richmonds* and great *Lenox's Duke* held
A *Prince*, a *Subiect*, and a *Worthy Peere*, (deare,
VVith whom this *Princesse faire* in *Forme & Mind*,
In *Himens sacred Bond* was once combin'd.)

HER Noble *Aunt* first fram'd in all *Perfection*,
Gaue light vnto her *Grace* by true reflexion,
Shee being stild (to adde vnto her *Worth*)
Great *RICHMONDS Dutchesse*, being no lesse by *Birth*
Noble, a *Howard*; from whose famous *Line*,
This *Arbour* springing, like a plenteous *Vine*,
By sundrie *Matches* their *Deriuing* brings
From *Twelue* great *Casars*, and from *Thirtie Kings*.
Whose *Excellence* like to the *Morning Sunne*,
Reflects bright *Beames* from whence those *Rayes* do
Down to the *depth of Glory*, which doth bide (run,
Still constant on the *Howards Princely side*:
From

Twelue Emperours,
and thirtie Kings are
contained in the *Howards* Extraction.

Honors true Arbor, or,

There is a certaine noble kind of honorable and notable similitude, and affinity, that the noble name of *Howard* hath with the Royall name of *Steward*, for both names do signifie in the old *Saxon* tongue as much as the Warden or Gouvernor of a place, Fort, or Castle; both being at the first imposed by reason of the charge, preferment, & place the two first persons that were so named, did beare in the Common-wealth

As both Names giue the *Lyon rampant*, though different in colour (for their Badge or Armes) so both can fetch their pedigrees frō diuers of the same Emperors and Kings of diuers countries, and namely from Kings of *England* and *Scotland*.

From whole great *House* this *Duchesse* race doth run,
As doth a *Beame* ally'd ynto the *Sunne*,
Honour did labour take, and so did *Fame*,
To Allye *Howards* with the *Stewards Name*,
VWho like faire *Pillars* that expresse their *Power*,
Support this *Temple*, *ENGLAND* like a *Tower*,
Fenced by such as are of *high Discent*,
Enriched with *Wisdomes*, *Dangers* to preuent.
This *Stewards* Royall Name, in the *Saxon Tongue*
Doth signifie a *Castell* great and strong.
The Noble Name of *Howards* signifies
The *Captaine of a Fort*, whose *Victories*,
(By such a Ruler swayed) hath made to yeeld
Great Armies, or *great Enemies in Field*.
For these Rare Surnames doe so farre out-shine
The rest, that like vnto a *Stocke Diuine*,
They can claime greater *Honour* to their *States*,
Then any other, whose *High Blood* creates
Them *Noble*, in *South-Brittany* being borne,
Their *Fathers* did with *Fame* their *Race* adorne,
And as a *Lyon rampant* they doe giue,
(By which in spight of *Death*, they still shall liue.
In *Armes*, though different in their *splendant hew*,
So both can fetch, led by a *Twisted clew*,
Of *Honours Line*, their *Pedigrees* from *Kings*,
And *Emperours*, which *Herauldry* still sings.
They haue bin *Matcht* in *ENGLANDS* Royall *Line*.
For English *Margret* did Her selfe combine
In sacred *Marriage* with the *Stewards Race*,
VWhom *James* the fourth did feruently embrace;
In which high *Match*, the *Howards* did employ
Their chiefeft care, to crowne their dayes with *Foy*

King *Henry 7.* had two daughters, *Margaret* the eldest was married into *Scotland*, to *K. James 4.* and was magnificently attended and accompanied by the *Howards*. Also *Mary* her sister, being married into *France* to *Lepes 12.* was likewise brought and accompanied thither by the most noble Family of the *Howards*; to wit, by *Thomas Howard* Duke of *Norfolk*, and the Lady *Agnes* his princely *Duchesse*, with 100 horses of his owne; the Lord *Tho. Howard* his eldest son, Earle of *Surrey* with 80. horse; the Lord *Edmund Howard* his third son, who was father to *Katherine Howard Q. of England*, with 50. horses of his owne; the Lady *Anne*, Countesse of *Oxford*, his daughter with 80. horses of her owne. This princely company took shipping at *Dover* the 2. of *Octob. 1514*

Howards Princely Nobilitie.

3

But afterward they being both widowes, were married for the second time, viz. *Margaret Queene of Scotland*, mother to *James 5. K. of Scotland*, to *Archibald Douglas Earle of Angus*, by whom she had issue one only daughter named *Margaret*, who was wife to *Math. Stuart*, Earle of *Lenox*, and by her had issue *Charles Earle of Lenox*, husband to *Elizabeth Cauendish*, the Father and mother of the Lady *Arbella*, who married with *William Lord Seymour*, Earle of *Hertford*, Viscont *Beauchamp*, and Baron *Seymour*, great grandchild to *Edw. Seymour Duke of Somerset*, &c. *Mary* the second daughter, *Queen Dowager of France*, open'd her royall bed to *Charles Brandon Duke of Suffolke*, was his third wife, and had by him issue, *Henry Brandon Earle of Lincoln*, who died issuelesse, *Frances*, and *Elianor*. *Frances*, by her husband *Hen. Grey Duke of Suffolke* and *Marquesse of Dorset*, had issue 3. daughters, *Jane* the eldest married to *Guilford Dudley*, son to the Duke of *Northumberland*, and the third daughter *Mary* wife to *Martin Keyes*, died both issuelesse: but the second daughter, wife to *Ed. Seymour*, late Earle of *Hertford*, bore to her husband two sons, *Edw.* and *Thom.* who died issuelesse. *Edward* the eldest, *L. Seymour*, died before his father, leauing issue by *Honora Brianston* his wife, this noble ofspring of the blood royall, * *William Seymour Earle of Hertford*, &c. (aboue mentioned, who by the Lady *Frances Deuereux*, daughter to the Earle of *Essex*, hath a hopefull issue) *Sir Francis Seymour*, by *Sir Gilbert Priams* daughter also: and the Lady * *Honora Seymour* their sister, wife to *Sir Ferdinando Sutton*, late son to the *L. Dudley*, left a daughter named *Frances*, sole heire to the Barony of *Dudley Castle*, who indeuors to tread in the glorious steps of her noble mother, and attire her selfe at the compleat Mirror of all true vertues, *Theodosia Dudley* her pious grandmother. *Eleanor* the second daughter was married to *Hen. Clifford Earle of Cumberland*, &c. and had by him one only daughter, who was wife to *Hen. Stanley E. of Derby*, from whom other rare plants of the blood royall flourish forth, viz. the issue of his eldest son *Ferdinando* late E. of *Darby* (*Anne Countesse of Castelhaueu*, *Frances Countesse of Bridgewater*, and *Elizab. Countesse of Huntington*, three noble and fruitfull daughters) by his thrice illustrious Lady *Alice Countesse Dowager of Derby*, (sister to that excellent Lord, *Rob. Bar. Spencer of Wormlaughton*.) *William* his second son now Earle of *Derby*, and his most noble issue by *Elizabeth* his wife, daughter to *Edw. Earle of Oxford*, viz. the most hopefull *James Lord Strange*, *Rob. Stanley*, and the illustrious Lady *Anne Carr*.

SO *Katherine*, springing from great *Norfolkes* Stocke,
Her Noble Birth aduanc'd Her in *Wedlocke*

With warlike *Henry*, the eight of that Name.

Nay, which is more, that Royall Branch of *Fame*,

ELIZABETH, by the Mother *Anne Boulene*,

Of th' *Howards* Blood, is borne a famous *Queene*,

For *Wiltshire* Countesse, Faire * *Elizabeth*,

Did Crowne *Ormund* with a Hopefull *Wreath*

Of Peacefull *Bayes*, as *Father* hauing beene

To her whose womb bore *Englands Maiden Queene*.

Two

The eldest sonne, who married *Anne Sackville* daughter to the Earle *Dorset*, died issuelesse.

This Lady *Honora*, & *Sir Ferdinando Dudley* her husband exchanged this troublelome mortall life, for a delightfull and immortall.

This noble Lady *Elizabeth*, daughter to *Thomas Howard* second Duke of *Norfolke*, and first Earle of *Surrey*, was Lady Grandmother to that incomparable Phoenix of her time, more admired than any mortall, *Queene Elizabeth* of blessed memory.

Margaret, the daughter of Prince Edw. the Out-law, married with Malcome Cammore, King of Scotland, and brought to King James the first right of Succession to his Crowne.

Daughter to King Edward the fourth

Shee was married to King Henry the 7. of the House of Lancaster, and the Ladie Margaret their eldest daughter, borne in the blessed White Red V-nique of the two Roses, who being married to James the fourth K. of Scotland, brought the second right of Succession to our late most gracious King James, the most happie and blessed Vniter of the two most mightie and flourishing Monarchies.

TWO Margarets like two ore-spreading Vines,
By right this Crowne vnto King James resignes;
And one most Wise, most Faire ELIZABETH,
Made firme that Right, ere she did yeeld to Death
Of these bright Ladies, that in Heaven sing,
Eleft be their Names, that Albions peace did bring;
The first being Daughter vnto Edward, Prince,
Surnam'd the Out-law, who did Her conuince
In Bonds of Wedlocke to bee Malcomes Bride,
Hee being the Sonne of Edmund - Ironside.
Shee first to Albions Monarch Title gaue,
VWhen shee her Throne exchanged for a Giene.
Then Beauteous, Modest, Great Elizabeth, (wreath,
Sprung from the House of Yorke, crown'd with the
Of Princely Bayes (Great Brittain) being Wife
To HENRY, Englands King, which Match made rise
The Ioyes of ENGLAND, so that euery Tongue
Their lauding clamors forth like Hymnes they sung.
Their Daughter like a Rose of VWhite and Red,
VWhose lustrous Vertues did like Sun-beames spread
As they did sprout from off the Stemme, her Heart,
Made her admired in each Forraine part,
For whose diuine worth, Scotlands Royall King,
His Passions breath'd, to Loue his case did sing.
Heauen gaue consent to it, shee wedded was
To James the fourth; These Princes did surpasse
In sweet Perfections, graced with them so,
Belou'd of Friends, and dreaded of each Foe.
From their High Birth and Line, our Royall James,
Knit to the Streames of Tweed the Floods of Thames,
The blest Vniter, in the wreathed bands
Of Loue, these seuer'd Floods, and fruitfull Lands.
May his Sonne raigne in Peace, as Hee begunne,
And shine more glorious then the Middayes Sunne.

Howards Princely Nobilitie.

5

Thus, as the royall Name of Steward hath reaped much good lucke by three Ladies (aboue mentioned;) So the Noble Name of Howard hath purchased great honor and preferment by the meanes of 3. other Ladies of the same country & name, viz. 2. Margaret, and 1. Elizabeth, as followes.

FAME of her worke had yet not made an end,
But shee a further Building did intend,
Wherin she meant to seat the *Howards* Name,
As Buds of Honour, Glories vnto Fame.
Shee grafted them in such a fruitfull Plaine,
They for their Vertues store, had Honours gaine.
Three strong Foundations shee did wisely lay,
VVhich shee did make her chiefeft Pillars stay.
Margaret* the first, surnamed Brotherton,
Dutchesse of *Norfolke*, who great Honour wonne
Through Vertue, being Noble *Norfolkes* Heire,
Whose Grace did win him Loue; whose Valor, feare,
Hee was the Sonne of *Edward* of that Name,
The first being King of *England*, hee did frame
His Life to vertuous wayes, the second ground
Springs from the Lady* *Segraue*, one profound
In *Wisedomes* rule, the Daughter vnto her,
VVho in her heart did all true worth preferre.
The last Foundation that Bright Honour layd,
VVhereon an other part of Honour stayd,
VVas Lady* *MOVBRAY*, with rich Vertues crown'd,
VVhose Life, and honour'd Fame was most renown'd,
Receiuing it from Her, whose blessed Wombe,
Gaued Life to Grace, True honour to Her Tombe.
This fruitfull Branch, like to the Woodbind stocke,
Her Lilly Armes about a Stemme did locke,
VVhose Heau'nly worth conioyn'd together were,
As Balme to cure their Soules of worldly feare.
HOVARDS High Birth Sir Robert dignified,
To bee this Ladies Mate, and shee his Bride.
Shee was a Lady Princely, and as good,
Yet greater in Her Vertues, then in Blood.
The Diuine power of Heauen vouchsaf'd to blesse
This happie Marriage with good Successe.
The Duke *John Howard* shee did beare and breed,
And from Him mightie Princes did succeed.

1
Margaret,

Whose Father *Thomas Plantagenet*, Sonne to *K. Ed. 1.* was surnamed *Brotherton*, because of a Towne in *Yorkshire* so called, where hee was borne.

2
Elizabeth.

The Lady *Margaret* Dutchesse of *Norfolke* was her mother.

3
Margaret.

She was the daughter of *Elizabeth* Lady *Segraue*, a most prudent & learned Dame

B

Brittaine

A Robert was the first Royall Progenitor of the Royall Stuarts. He defended Scotland with incredible valour and magnanimitie, surmounting the English in sundry encounters, and in a great & bloody battell hee purged Scotland of them, obtaining a great victory the Feast day of Saint John, 1314.

Stewards
true Source
& Original

The source of that strange name, is an ancient Saxon word: for in the old lawes of the English Saxons, mention is made of this word *Thayn, Thaynaw, & Sub-Thaynaw* in many places. Amongst the ancient Anglo-Saxons, their estate of Nobilitie was divided by certaine degrees of Honour and Preheminence.
Comes, Thaynaw, Earle, Baron, Sub-Thaynaw, Gentleman

Brittaine did thinke Her blest by this Rare Sonne,
Blessing His Birth, and Her Conception.
Their Issue flourisht like the Meadows greene,
VVhere Stemmes of Glory grow, no Weeds are seene.
Euen as a Robert, from whose high Discent,
First sprung the STUARTS, euer princely bent.
Robert De Bruce, Surnam'd the Noble was
A Prince, whose Prowesse did all Kings surpassse,
ROBERTS Grandfather, first All-potent King,
Surnamed Stuart, who this Name did bring
VVithin the Royall Lists of Kingly Armes,
VVho all inferiour Honours binde in Charmes.
Hee was a King, a Prince of Noble Fame,
VVhose worthy Life made men admire his Name.
In VVarlike Acts, the God of Warre, he seem'd
Austere in Gesture, sweet of Nature deem'd.
Let's offer Incense vp vnto His Tombe,
Crying, De Bruce, blest was thy Bearers wombe.
So ROBERT of the Howards Princely Name,
Did adde great glory to the Howards Fame.

E Vuen as a Noble Robert was the first Progenitor of the Dukes of Norfolk, of the Honoured Name of Howard: so a Royall Robert was the first Progenitor of the royall STEVVARDS, Kings of Scotland: for Banquo Thane of * Loquhabir, that is to say, President or Gouvernour of Loquhabir, a Prouince of Scotland, had a Sonne called Fleance, they carrying themselves vertuously in their Charges, attained great credit in Scotland: But Envy, which is a constant companion to Vertue, possessing King Mackbeth, who did succeed King Malcome the third, caused him to practise wicked Stratagems against them; to wit, to murder them both. The Father dying by this meanes, Fleance his Sonne escaped, and fled into Wales, where hee (for his deserts) was nobly receiued of the Lord, or Gouvernour thereof; and so cherisht, that hee gaue him his Daughter to Wife, and by her had Issue Walter, surnamed Banquo, who went into Scotland, and there fighting valiantly for his King against the Scots Sauges, and those Island Rebels, was made Graund Prouost, and Steward of the Royall Household. And he carrying himselfe right worthily, that Sirname was imposed on him, and given also to his Posteritie, which was exalted to great Glory and Honour, ranked with the Noble Family of that Kingdome. This Walter was the Father of Alaine Stuart, who accompanied the Duke of Lorraine, and Robert Duke of Normandie, sonne to William the Conquerour in the Holy Land. This Alaine had Issue Alexander Stuart, father of William Stuart second of that name, and father of Alexander Stuart second of that name, Robert Stuart, brethren, who brought this famous Family into

Howards Princely Nobilitie.

7

two Stemmes or Branches, extending part of their Plants and Stalkes, throughout all the Prouinces of Scotland: For from Robert Stuart the youngest, who married with the Heire of Cruxtown (by whom he had a Princely issue) the Dukes of Lenox, the Lord Darnly, and diuers other Nobles, are descended. Of the eldest sonne, Alexander Stuart, second of that name came Iohn Stuart, James Stuart, and other children, of whom Scotland, that potent Kingdome hath been beautified with an infinite number of most Noble and Princely Families. Of them are descended the Earles of Atholl, of Buchquhan, of Inuernes, of Meffen, and others. Iohn Stuart eldest sonne of Alexander Stuart, the second, left but one daughter, named Iane Stuart, which was married with the Lord of Buta, and of this marriage was borne Walter Stuart, third of that name, Husband to Margerie Queene of Scotland, sole daughter to that most potent King Robert de Bruse, by his first Wife Elizabeth, sister to the Earle of Marre. This Walter Stuart had issue by this Princess, Robert Stuart King of Scotland, second of that name, who had issue by Elizabeth le Muet, (a most beaurifull Lady) three sonnes, and two daughters; the one married to Iohn Leon, and the other to Iohn Dunbarre, brother to George Earle of March in Scotland, whom King Robert his father in law created Earle of Murrey: The three sonnes were Iohn Earle of Carecle, Robert Earle of Fife and Menteith, and Alexander Lord of Baiazenoch. This Robert hauing reigned 19. yeares, three moneths, and foure dayes, dyed 1390. and his sonne Iohn by the common consent of the States and Parliament, was sacred and crowned King at Scone. And because that Kings of that name had been fall and vntfortunate, they changed his name, and called him Robert. He notwithstanding immediately after fell from his Horse, broke and bruised his body, so that he was not able to goe, nor to mannage the Affaires of the Crowne. He therefore made Robert his brother Duke of Albany, (being the first that euer bore Title of Duke there) and Governour of his Kingdome. He died with the sorrow hee conceiued for the intercepting of his sonne, James the first, King of Scotland, whom he had secretly sent into France, to preuent the cunning plots of the said Duke of Albany his Vncle,) in England, by the meanes of King Henry, 1406. This James succeeded his father, and was Crowned at Scone, 1424. After the Ceremonies of his Coronation, He espoused Iane, daughter to Iohn Beauford, Earle of Somerset, by whom he had issue six daughters, and two sonnes. Margaret the eldest was wife to Lewes the 11. King of France; Eleanor the second married with Sigismund, Duke of Austria; the third was Countesse of Zealand; the fourth, Dutchesse of Brittain; the fift, Countesse of Hoentloo; and the sixt, Countesse of Mortaigne. Alexander his sonne died in his young yeares, and his other sonne James succeeded the Crowne at six yeares of age, his father being cruelly murdered. Hee had issue by Mary, daughter to the Duke of Guelders, three sonnes, and two daughters: James afterward King, third of that name, Alexander Duke of Albany, and Iohn, Earle of Marre. Mary the eldest daughter was married to Iohn Hamleton, Earle of Aren, from whom the Noble Prince, James, now Marquesse of Hamleton, Earle of Cambridge and Aren is descended.

*Qui desire
desire plus sa
uant en cecy
quil lise le
Theatre
Honneur
de Monsieur Fauuet
Auteur Pa
risien qui ve
ritablement
en traite avec
grande cog
noissance, en
son Antiqui
te des ordres
De tous les
Cheualiers
du monde.*

By the Earle of Atholl,
and his co-implices.

And

And from her daughter *Mary*, who was wife to *Mathew Steward* Earle of *Lenox*, the late illustrious Princes, *Lodowicke Duke of Richmond* and *Lenox*, and *Fine* his brother, Duke of *Lenox* and Earle of *March*, of famous memory. This *James* the second was slaine at *Roxborough*, 1490. the 24. yeare of his raigne. His sonne *James* the third of that Name succeeded him at the age of seven yeares. *Margaret*, daughter to *Christierne King of Denmarke, Sueden, and Norwey* was his wife, and bare him three sonnes, and a daughter who died young; *James* the fourth of that name, *Alexander Duke of Rothsay*, and *Iohn Earle of Marre*. Their father was slaine by the Nobles of *Scotland*, who marched in a ranked Battell, vnder the conduct of his eldest sonne *James*, Anno 1488. the 28. of his raigne, who was at sixteene yeeres of age elected King: but he found the entrance of his raigne full of troubles and seditions: For the Earle of *Lenox*, the Lord of the Isle, and diuers other Barons rose against him, to reuenge the murder (as they said) by him committed on the person of King *James*; yet * at last remaining victorious, was worle tormented in his mind, hauing euermore before his face the countenance of his dead father, whose decease he had so hated and was verily perswaded, that at euery step the shadow of his father followed him close at his heeles. For this reason he obtained an absolution from Pope *Alexander*, and tooke to wife the eldest daughter of King *Henry* the seuenth already mentioned: of which marriage issued diuers children, which were not long liued; so that there remained but two sonnes, *James* the fift, borne 1512. the 15. day of Aprill, and *Alexander Duke of Rothsay*, who died 1516. This King lost the great and mightie battell, which his brother in law King *Henry* the eighth fought against him at *Flodden*, 1513. After which his body could not be found among the dead, nor remaining with the living. The English said, that the morrow after the fight, the Body of the said King of *Scotland*, by the breake of day, being found stretched out at length, and quite dead, they caused it to be carried first to *Warwicke*, & after to *Richmond*. The Scots on the contrary maintained, That the body transported by them into *England*, was that of the Lord *Banhard*, and not of the King who the night after the Battell was seene safe and well at *Kelsey*; and that from thence, grieuing for the battells losse, hee went to finish his sorrowfull dayes at the holy Sepulchre of *Ierusalem*, in prayers and teares, as performing penance for the death of his father. His sonne *James* the fift came to the Crowne at two yeares of age. Anno 1534. the sixteenth yeare of his age he went into *Fraunce*, and there in the moneth of *Ianuary* hee married with *Madame Magdelaine de France* daughter to King *Francis* the first, and brought her into *Scotland*, where shee dyed of a Feiur six moneths after in *Iuly*. In second Nuptials, he espoused *Mary de Guise*, daughter to the Duke of *Lorraine*, by the intercession of the Earle of *Murray*, his Ambassadour Extraordinary, and *Donde de Betoun Cardinall, Euesque de Mirepoix en Languedoc*, his Leige. Of this Marriage was borne *Mary Queene of Scotland*, &c. who came to the Crowne the seventh day of her Birth, Crowned at *Stirling* anno 1543. and promised the same yeare to King *Edward* the sixt, the Prince of *Wales*; who after the death of his Father, did what he coul

The Mutiners were vanquished in a set battell: for such as rise against their lawfull King, can neuer prosper.

Howards Princely Nobilitie.

9

could to haue this Royall and Beautifull Princeſſe into *England*: But the Peeres of *Scotland* preuented it, and ſo hindred the performance of that promiſe. This mightie Princeſſe, *Mary* Queene of *Scotland*, * Dowager of *France*, and next Heire to the Crowne of *England*, in ſecond Marriage tooke to her Husband the High and Mightie Prince, *Henrie* Steward, Duke of *Albany*, and Lord *Darnley*; by whom hee had iſſue, *James* the ſixt King of *Scotland* of that name, and the firſt Monarch of *Great Brittain*, the true Mirrour of Wiſdome, who departed this tranſitory life, to liue euer peaceably with Chriſt, at his Royall Palace of *Theoballs*, on Sunday morning being the 27. of March, 1625. betwixt 11. and 12. of the clocke, leauing Succellour to his Empire, a ſecond *Charlemagne*, *CHARLES*, his onely Sonne, by the ſpeciall Grace and Fauour of God, Emperour of GREAT BRITTAINE, &c. King of FRANCE, IRELAND, &c.

Francis the ſecond King of *France* was her firſt husband, but had no iſſue by him.

Fortune hath reard theſe Names to High degree,
Making three * *Ladies* like the *Cedar tree*,
To raiſe them Higher by their happy *Chaunce*,
In *HYMENS* Band, by which they did aduaunce
Our mightie *Solomon* vnto the Crowne, (blowne.
Whoſe wiſedome *Fames* bright ſiluer Trumpe hath

Of theſe Ladies I haue already made mention, being 2 *Margarets*, and one *Elizabeth*.

Theſe Stemmes of *Honour*, ſtroue themſelues to knit
In one true *Body*: that they firme might ſit
VVithin their *Thrones*, being garded well with theſe,
VVhich ſtill foreſaw the *Hate* of ſecret *Foes*.

Alſo theſe two names, viz the Royall name of *Steward*, and the Noble name of *Howard*, haue ayn'd and ſought a threefold matrimoniall vnion one with another, as by example.

The firſt attempt, betwixt a Royall Queene,
Marie, and *Thomas* * *Howard*, that hath beene
Extold in *Honours Court*, for one that did,
Being Duke of *Norfolke*, vicious finnes forbid,
In *Peace* and *Warre*, His *Vertues* were approu'd,
And dy'd lamented, as hee liu'd belou'd.
Hee was a Prince of famous *Conſtancie*,
Magnanimous *Courage* in *Aduerſitie*.
A *Job* for *Patience*, in which Hee exceld;
For *Wiſedome* Hee a *Solomon* was held.
The ſecond High *Deſigne*, of Marriage was
Betweene their *Sonne* and *Daughter* that did paſſe
In all perfections to their qualitie,
The *Moone* in ſplendor, or the cleareſt *Skie*;
Royall *Charles James Steward*, *Brittaines* Heire,
VVith *Margaret* * *Howard*, croſt as the reſt were.

Essex incurred his Fortune, but hee could not be more lamented.

This Lady *Margaret* was the only daughter to this Duke of *Norfolke*, and was afterwards married to *Robert* *Sackville*, Earle of *Dorſet*. From her this Noble Earle *Edward* is deſcended.

C

Theſe

There was also an attempt of Marriage betwixt King James, then of Scotland, and the Illustrious Lady Frances, daughter to the late L. ADMIRALL, CHARLES HOWARD, Earle of Nottingham, &c. & sister to that rare Paragon of true Honor, Vertue, and Nobility, the Lady Elizabeth Howard, Baronesse Stuart of Kinleuen, It was preuented by Q. Elizabeth and her State. His most sacred Maiefty was since graciously pleased

This noble Prince Lodowick Stuart was D. of Richmond & Lenox, E. of Newcastle & Darnley, Baron of Settrington, Methuen, Terhanten, & S. Andrew, L. high Admirall, and great Chamberlain of Scotl. Kni. of the Garter, Priuy Counsellor to James, Emperor of Great Brittain, for England, Scotl. & Ireland, L. Steward of his Household, Captaine of his royall Castle of Windsor, Lieutenant of Kent, Gentleman of his Bedchamber. He was also Captain of a Company of Scots Horsem, for the service of K. Lewis 13. of France, &c. He deceased in Whitehall the 16 of Februe, 1623, leaving 2/3 his brother succeeded him, who died five months and odd dayes after him.

These high Attempts yet sayling still, at last,
These Houses doe of Marriage sweetnesse taste.
The third, fourth, fift Attempts taking effect,
As if ordain'd their Great Name to protect,
By the Vniting meanes of our late King,
VWho did their purpose to Perfection bring,
Charles Howard, Nottinghams late famous Earle,
VWedded with Margaret Steward, a rich Pearle.

This Noble Lady Margaret Steward, bore to her Husband, Charles late Earle of Nottingham, a sonne and a daughter, Sir Charles Howard, and the Lady Anne Howard.

AS this alliance was betwixt the illustrious House of Nottingham, and the princely Family of Murrey, so there hath bin betweene the noble Houses of Orkney & Nottingham, to wit, the most noble Lady, Elizabeth Howard (alias, Southwell) the eldest daughter of Charles Howard, late Lord high Admirall, and Earle of Nottingham, &c. was married with the right Honourable Lord, Iohn Steward, Baron of Kinleuen, sonne and brother to the two late Earles of Orkeney; and by her had issue that beautifull Plant of Vertue and Noblesse, Margaret Steward, in whom will be requiued the glorious honour of her Princely Blood, in struiuing to tread in the inestimable paths of Vertue, which her prudent and good Mother trac'd, and wherein shee yet liues; and long may shee liue, to the glory of God, and honour of her Countrey.

(in remembrance of it) to cal Father, the said Earle of Nottingham, whilst he & him liu'd. This noble Lady was married to the Earle of Kildare, and then to the Lord Cobham, by whose death she is the second time Widow, and is now liuing, Anno 1625.

NEXT Princely *Lodowike of Lenox Duke,
Who liuing made all Brittain for to looke,
As if some Angell Ruling did betide
Their Heauenly good, tooke FRANCES for His Bride,
Surnamed HOWARD, one, whose Pious life,
Did make Her Noble, fit to bee His Wife;
And shee was Princely, by her high borne Birth,
VWhich ioyn'd to Vertue, added to Her Worth,
Such shining luster, that to him shee seem'd
The Patronesse of Honour, of all esteem'd
A Princeesse rare, with all good parts inspir'd,
For Beautie, Bountie, and true worth admir'd.

Shee

Howards Princely Nobilitie.

II

Shee loued him so, His *Death*, with Her *Complaint*,
Made Skies to weepe the losse of such a *Saint*.

Abroad renowned for His *matchlesse Spirit*,
At home belou'd, and *famous* for His *Merit*.

A *Scholler* and a *Souldier*, *Armes* and *Arts*,
Patterne and *Patron* of all good *Deserts*.

Thomas Viscount Bindon, was *Father* to her **Grace*,
Sprung from this *Tree*, the *Howards* Noble Race.

A Lord of *Fame*, to all true *worth* enclin'd,
A man well learn'd, and of a Pious mind.

VVhen he his **Name* with *Honour* had increas'd,
Then much lamented he, at last deceas'd.

She *Grand-child* was to *Norfolkes Duke* renown'd,
And with the *Diadem* of *Vertue* crown'd;

Hee was a Prince Ennobled euery way,

VVho with much *Honour* **past* his life away,
Great *Grand-child* vnto *EDVWARD*, Honord *Duke*
Of *Buckingham*, whose *Worth* none can rebuke,

VVho being a Prince of an vndaunted *sprite*,
In State and *Policie* of *deepe insight*.

And shee was *Neece* to her whom **Richmond* made
His *Ioyes*, his *Rest*, whilst heere on earth he stayd:

For this great *Duke* did wed this beautilous *Dame*,
Norfolkes sole Daughter, *Mary* call'd by Name,

A *Princesse* rare, of a surpassing *Feature*,

Adorn'd rich with *Gifts* of *Grace* and *Nature*.

Her *Loue* and *Goodnesse* here so much preuayl'd,
That much belou'd shee liu'd, died much bewayl'd,

Shee being prepar'd to sayle for th' *Heauenly Fleece*,
Shee left her *Earthly honours* for her *Neece*.

Thus, if Great *Howards* Race be vnderstood,

No Subiect liues on *Earth* of higher *Blood*;

Vnto whose *Memory* I doe erect

Those *Lines*, in *Honour* of their *Of-springs*, deckt
Not barely with the *Titles* of *renowne*,

But wearing on their *Heads* the richer *Crowne*

Of *matchlesse Vertues*, which with *Titles* ioyn'd,

They shine like *Diamonds* of the purest kind.

But chiefly doe I dedicate my *paines*

(VVhich with a chearefulnesse my *Heart* retaines,

VVithin

FRANCE

HOUVARD

now Dutche

of Richmond

and Lenox

He was created Viscount of Bindon, by Elizabeth.

He piously departed this mortall trouble some life at his Great & Princely Pallace of Kunninghall, the first yeere of Queene Mary.

Henry Fitz-

roy, Duk

of Richmond

& Somerset.

Honors true Arbor,

Within the compasse of my weakned power,
 And to renew it, who can sadly lower?
 VVriting of such *whose Graces* are so true,
 Our paines *Truth* still will force vs to renew)
 Vnto *Great Richmonds Dutchesse*, whose free Hand
 Binds mee in dutie *with the twisted Band*
 Of liberall *Almes*, to th'vtmost for to straine,
 (To eternize Her *Worth*) my willing Braine,
 VVhose beauteous *Vertues*, *Lenox* did admire,
 Ioynd to Her Person; mourning for Her Sire.
 Yet though his *Death*, like *Adamant* doth force
Teares from the dryest Eyes, in sad remorse:
 Yet they conceiuing how the *Heauens* haue dealt
 VVith vs, as if our sorrowes they had felt,
 To leaue vs one; so well with *Wisedome* deckt,
 Our present Ioy, our flowing *Teares* hath checkt.
 Long may *Shee* liue, to yeeld vs comfort still,
 Long may *Shee* too with ioyfull *Pæans* fill
 The *choycest Eare*, with Her *Apolloes Wit*,
 VVhich to her *Honours* shee doth wisely fit.
 And though to sing of *Death*, wee'd quickly cease
 Yet will I pray, to crowne Her end with *Peace*.
 Long may you liue, and long may God about,
 Increase, confirme, reward, *Faith, Hope, and Loue*.

TO describe worthily the Excellencie of this Princely family,
 should haue *Mercuries* Eloquence, or words as efficacious as the
 memory of their Noblenesse is glorious, as the renowne of their Ho-
 nourable Vertues is famous abroad, and their Honour reuerenced at
 Home: but not being able to attaine to it, I will be enlightened with
 the matter I heere presume to treat of. Of its greatnesse I must adorn
 this Discourse, and with its lustre expiate my imperfections: yet will
 I not presume to relate their Actions, much lesse, to put them forth
 or to specific them. For as they are admirable in all their circumstances
 so are they no lesse Illustrious, Heroicall, but so perfect, that they do
 not onely shine of themselves, but also liue fresh in remembrance
 containing all that which Fame can require of Perfection: yet to giue
 the Reader some satisfaction, I will but onely giue heere a touch
 of their Birth, shewing Posteritie the Antiquitie of their Nobilitie. The
 Name of *Howard* is a *Saxon* name, brought by the *Saxons* into Eng-
 land, where it hath still continued in Honour and Glory, (though En-
 uie, which neuer forsakes *Vertue*, vs'd all stratagems, and wicked pro-
 pities to darken their splendor, to draw the Cloudes of heathish rancor
 and spleene, to ouer-shade its naturall beautie and claritie:) diuers illu-
 strious

Howards Princely Nobilitie.

131

strious Branches have sprung from it, and to this day there is living in France a Noble Family of that Name, *(see the Bass Bretons)* which hath flourished these five hundred yeeres, and hath matched with diuers princely Houses of France, and lately, in that most high and mightie Family of Castilion. The first of this noble House, that was first knowne here by the name of Howard, was the sonne of William de Wiggenhall, so called of a Lordship situated in Norfolk, near unto the Castle of East Winche, (which though it bee decayed by antiquitie, and demolished by time, neuertheless, appeares to haue been a place both of pleasure and strength, being wall'd and fortified with three Moes. The said Castle stood in a Parke, neere a Riuer, & close by it a Church, called *Howards Chappell*, and yet so continued by that name to this houre, the walls thereof standing yet, and within there may be discerned diuers honourable Tombes, rich Sepulchres, Epitaphs, and reuerend Reliques of graue Antiquitie) was the ancient Patrimony of this Noble House.

THIS Nobleman, William de Wiggenhall flourished in the time of Henry the third, King of England; hee was the sonne of Alaine, the sonne of Ieffrey, the sonne of that Noble Fulcho, who liued in honour neere Henry the second, King of England. But to relate the discent and Progenitors of this noble Arbour, I must returne to William de Wiggenhall, and speake of his Issue. Sir Iohn Howard Knight, was his sonne and heire, which was Father to the Lord William Howard of Wiggenhall (sometimes Lord Chiefe Justice of England, in the time of King Edward the first) which was the father of Sir Iohn Howard, knight, who had issue Sir Iohn Howard, knight, constituted Admirall of the North parts of England, honour'd the eight day of March, the one and twenty of King Edward the third, with the Title and Degree of a Baron. This noble Lord tooke to his Wife, Alicia, the daughter and heire of Sir Robert Bois, by whom he had Issue Sir Robert Howard, knight, who married with the Lady Margaret, the daughter and heire of Robert Lord Scales, Baron of Newcells, by which high marriage this Illustrious Family of the Howards had alliance with that noble De Beaufoe, who liued in great Honour neere King Iohn; from whose Princely House, by the Noble Family of De Agueuillon, the illustrious Family of Sackuill, and diuers others are deriued. This great Heire of the Scales, bare vnto Sir Robert, Sir Iohn Howard Knight, who had two wiues; the first was Margaret, the Daughter and

The princely Discent of the Howards their Births Original and Alliance with the most princely Families of Europe.

heire of Sir John Blace, knight, by whom he had issue Sir Iohn Howard, knight, who married Iane the daughter of Sir Iohn Walton (by whom he had issue Eliza. Howard, Countesse of Oxford, wife to Iohn Vere Earle of Oxford, L. high Chamberlaine of England, by whom he had a plentiful issue. Thus Sir Iohn Howard gave to S. Iohn his sonne, and to Iane his wife, the lordsh. of VViggenhall, and the manour of South Lechenden, or Clenchwarton; & married to his second wife Alicia, the sole daughter and heire of S. William Tending Knight, and had by her Sir Robert Howard, Kni. who (being married to the Lady Margaret Mowbray, and having had by Her a most noble issue, viz. Iohn Howard the first Duke of Norfolk of that Name; Margaret wife to Sir Thomas Daniel, Knight, Lord and Baron of Ratwyre in Ireland, & Katherine Howard, married to Edward L. Neuill, Baron of Abergaueny) died before his father, being the heire of his mother. And indeed Death depri'd him of many earthly honors and dignities: yet by his Match with the Mowbrayes, He hath much augmented the Honour of the Howards: for his posterity can iustly say to be rightly descended and deriued from the blood of many noble Princes, of which being to them Heire Generall, I cannot but relatte some; as for example, of the Princely Family of the Beauchamps, Barons of Bedford from the Bruces, Barons of Brecknocke; from Milo, Ear. of Hereford; from the Barons of Newmarke, Segraue, and a noble Family of Choacham, as also from that right Noble Prince Thomas Plantagenet of Brotherton, sprung from the Blood Royall of England and France, being brother to Edward the first, King of England. Moreouer, from an Heire Generall of Fitzallen, Earle of Arundell; from the Lords of Clune, and Baron of Oswaldestry; from Daubenis, ancient Earles of Arundell, Queuiliacque, and Lupus, Earle Palatine of Chester; from Plantagenet (of the House of Aniou) Earle (in right of his wife) of Surrey, being the daughter of Iohn Earle of VVaren and Surrey; and likewise from the auncient Lord Marshall, whose Illustrious Off-spring were Earles of Pembroke, in the right of Gilbert Strongbowe Earle of Pembroke, who formerly had married with the Daughter and Heire, of MACKMORROUGH, King of Limster in IRELAND.

THus the singular Excellencie of this Princely Name of *Howard*, (in whose Extraction no fewer then twelue Emperors, and thirtie Kings of diuers Countries are contained) hath moued me to shew to the world the Glory of their House, which truely must needs much illustrate the Excellencie and Honour of their King and Countrey, to haue such Subjects as this worthy House doth yeeld, being so Nobilitated, as well by their publicke Deserts, as by their Princely Descents. For the Eame of *Howards* Antiquitie, Splendor, Greatnesse, and extension of goodly Branches, doe extraordinarily ennoble that Illustrious Name; being at Home, not onely allyed to the greatest and most Noble Families of *England*, but euen lineally descended of the Blood royall it selfe: and moreouer abroad they haue had Alliance almost with euery Christian Prince and Potentate; for whosoever will iudiciously and impartially looke into their Discend, they shall finde, that the posteritie of innumerable Nobles, Princely, Royall, and Imperiall Stems, haue been happily matcht with this euer Great, Flourishing, and Liberrall Blood of *Howards*. Let them but examine the Issue of theire rare Off-springs of Honour: as for Example, the issue of *Guilliel: de Bello Campo*, *Baro de Powis*, Anno 1447. The issue of *Henry* the third King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitaine*; and that of *Philip* the third King of *France*, by his wife *Mary*, Daughter to the Duke of *Brabant*. Also the issue of the Lady *Beatrix*, sole Daughter and Heire to the Baron of *Bedford*, wife to *Thomas Fitzroes*. Likewise that of *Idone*, daughter of *William*, surnamed *Longue espee*, Earle of *Salisbury*, who was married to *William Beauchamp*, Baron of *Bedford*, &c. The issue of *Valerianus*, Earle of *Warwicke*. The posteritie of *Ranulphus*, Viscount of *Bejocaine*. That of *Humphrey* of *Bohun* *Crassus*, Lord High Steward to King *William Rufus*. The Imperiall Off-spring of *Isaack Angell*, crowned Emperour of the East, Anno 1185. by *Mary* daughter to the King of *Hungary*, his wife. The issue of *Hugh* the third, Duke of *Burgundie* by *Alexia*, daughter to the Duke of *Lorraine*. The posteritie of *Lewis* the seuenth, King of *Fraunce*, sonne to King *Lewis* the sixth, Anno 1180. The issue of *Fulcho*, King of *Hierusalem*. The issue of *William* the Conquerour: Of *Malcome* Cammore, King of *Scotland*: That of *William*, Earle of *Angoulesme*: And also the issue of that Mightie Empreffe, *Matilda*, Daughter to King *Henry* the first, who in second Nuptials married with *Godfrey* Earle of *Andegavia*. Moreouer, the Posteritie of *William* Duke of *Aquitaine*, Earle of *Poitou*, and *Auvergne*. That also of *Sanctius* the third King of *Castile*, sonne to *Alphonse* the seuenth, King of *Castile*, by the King of *Nauarr*'s daughter. The issue of *Philip le Bell*, King of *France*, &c. And likewise that of *Alphonse*, King of *Arragon*. That of *Godfrey* Duke of *Brabant*: Of *Fredericke* Duke of *Sweden*. Of *Albeny* Earle of *Arundell* and *Sussex*. Also the Source of the Noble Family of *Talbot*, and House of *Shrewesbury*. And that of that most mightie and potent Soueraigne Prince, *Humbert*, Duke of *Sauoy*, Prince of *Piedmont*. Also of *Dauid* Earle of *Huntington*, sonne to *Henry* Prince of *Scotland*, and brother to *Dauid*, and *Malcome*, Kings of the *Scots*. The issue also of *Nicholas* Lord *Carr*, Baron of *Mullisford*, in the Countie of

Called so, by reason of a long Sword, which he vied.

John Howard the first Duke of Norfolk, like a second *Qu. Curtius*, lost his life, to save and free his country: for he was slain at *Bosworth* field in the ayd of the K. of England his Sovereign, in the front of a mighty Armie. In *Flanders*, and in all the wars of *Gaul*, there is no commendation but for the *Howards*. At *Flodden* field, at *Musfelborough*, at *Brantsta* in *Northumberland*, where they wonne the royal augmentation of their Armes, also before *Cadix* in *Spain*, *Catagena*, *Lima*, *S. John de Portorico*, & lately, *Jan. 1588*, against the Invincible Navy.

All four Priuy Councillors of State to their King.

The true Heire to the Dukedom of Norfolk

Second Sonne to the Duke of Norfolk.

He was L. Commissioner for the Earle Marshallship of England, & a wise, noble and liberal benefactor and rewarder of Schollers, & to Vertue a constant fauourer. Hee died at his palace neere Charing Crosse, and lieth honourably buried in *Dover* Castle.

of *Book*. Of *John Lord Mowbray*: And also the issue of *John Lord Saint John of Basing*. The posteritie of all the mighty *Cesars*, the *Eastern* and *Western* Emperours. Kings, Princes, Dukes, and Lords have been allyed by sundry Marriages to the noble House of the *Howards*, of which Name there hath been disornded three crowned Queenes, foure mighty Dukes, eight potent Earles of severall places, foure Viscounts, twelue Barons and Peeres of Parliament, three Lords High Treasurer, two Lords Priuy Seale, five Earles Marshall, sixe Lords High Admirall, three Lords Chamberlaide, twelue Knights of the Garter, besides almost innumerable other great Lords, Bannerets, Baronets, and Knights of the Bath, Dutchesse, Marchionesses, Countesses, Viscountesses, Baronesses, Ladies, and worthy Personages have by a rare felicitie beautified their glorious Surnames with their illustrious vertues, high Births, and well deserving Titles. Lastly they have not only been most faithful and prudent Councillors of State at home, but also they have been abroad Lord Generals, and have governed in chiefe over most mighty Armies, both by Sea and Land, and have from both of them (by their invincible Valour) brought immortal Trophies, eternizing their glory by diuers most important & admirable Victories. Did there not lately flourish vnder the Sunne shine fauour of the late most mightie, and most lamented Monarch, *James* the good, Emperour of *Great Brittain*, &c. foure most Famous & Excellent Earles of severall counties, of this Name of * *Howard*? and each of them prefer'd to the highest places of Honour and Potency, vnder his most admired Scepter, being each of them grac'd with the Princely Order of the *Garter*, and adorned with the best complement of greatest Scile. The first is, that noble Plant of Vertue and Nobilitie, *Thomas* * *Howard*, Earle of *Arundell* and of *Surrey*, (two most ancient and famous Earldomes) Lord *Howard*, *Fitzallen*, *Mantrevers*, *Mowbray*, *Clun*, *Segrave*, and *Brewes* of *Gower*, &c. Earle Marshall of *England*, &c. which is in Blood the top of this flourishing *Arbour*, and maine Branch of this princely Family of the *Howards*, &c. Next, that worthy Patron of Learning, Faouurer, and Furtherer of all good Endeauours, * *Thomas Howard* Earle of *Suffolke*, Baron of *Walden*, &c. who was aduanc'd from Lord Chamberlaide to King *James*, to the place of Lord High Treasurer of *England*, &c. These Noble Earles are liuing, and long may they so continue, to be an Honor to King *Charles*, and grace to their Countrey. The other two deceas'd were, the most learned, right Eloquent, and truly courteous Lord, *Henry* * *Howard*, Earle of *Northampton*, &c. Baron of *Marnhill*, Lord Priue Seale, Master of the *Cinque Ports*, Gouvernour of *Dover* Castle, &c. And the most Excellent and Generous *Charles Howard* late Earle of *Nottingham*, L. High Admirall of *England*, &c. Priuy Councillor to Queene *Elizabeth*, and to King *James*. He was a Nobleman right venerable and prouident in Councils, a goodly Personage, gray haire, and whose famous meritis have immortaliz'd his Memory, and his great Exploits his Princely Name, in adding more honour to the *Howards*, whom God bleste with all prosperitie, that they may still flourish, and bring forth the agreeable fruits of Iustice, Clemencie, Honour, and Vertue. *Ainsi soit il*, Long may they live, and long may God above I will to all souls Increase, Confirm, Encrease, Faith, Hope, and Love.

it
e
h
h
t
e
o
ll,
al-
rts
a-
ti-
he,
th-
een
hty
leir
on
ate
and
ine,
this
s of
h of
with
ne of
rey,
Man-
Mar-
g Ar-
&c.
of all
ldem
o the
es are
arles,
most
ward,
Master
st Ex-
Hig
and to
lent in
merit
inceh
e wid
agree
s oull